


- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sachetto et al

Serial No. 09/508,661

Examiner George

Filed: May 26, 2000

Art Unit 1616

For: XANTHAN GUM AND HPMC FOR THE
TREATMENT OF IBD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commission of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

August 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including September 4, 2004, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No claims are amended.